October 9, 1998

General Counsel's Office Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re. MUR 4814

Barbara Kennelly for Congress

In response to your letter dated September 30, 1998, a review of our records indicates that we issued a check for \$2,000 to the Friends of Jim Maloney Committee on August 13, 1998. This contribution was to be designated as \$1,000 for the primary and \$1,000 for the general election. It was our understanding that the deadline for primary contributions was September 15, 1998 not the July 13, 1998 statewide convention as indicated in the complaint.

The Friends of Jim Maloney Committee has subsequently refunded \$1,000 to the Barbara Kennelly for Congress committee. This check number 1618 dated October 7, 1998 was received on October 9, 1998.

I hope this letter is responsive to your inquiry.

Please contact me if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

Jane L. Taylor, Treasurer

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